

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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tinting strength (Tint) and a nitrogen adsorption specific surface area (N<sub>2</sub>SA) satisfying an

inequality: Tint  $\geq$  0.100 x nitrogen adsorption specific surface area (N<sub>2</sub>SA) + 93.